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SUBJECT: U.S.- ISRAEL BINATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (BSF):
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

REF: STATE 11891

1. APART FROM STATED PREFERENCE BY THE BOARD
OF GOVERNORS (BOG) THAT THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR BE A
U.S. CITIZEN AND THAT HIS BASE SALARY BE IN KEEPING
WITH PREVAILING ISRAELI CIVIL SERVICE WAGES FOR
EQUAL QUALIFICATIONS, PRECISE TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR THIS POSITION HAVE NEVER BEEN ESTABLISHED. THE
PRESENT INCUMBENT, BERNARD SIEGEL, NEGOTIATED HIS
TERMS DIRECTLY WITH THE DIRECTOR. IN SUMMARY THEY
ARE:

SALARY: IL 5,000 (APPROXIMATELY \$560) PER MONTH.

BENEFITS: A/L 26 CALENDAR DAYS PER YEAR
S/L 2 DAYS PER MONTH (NON-ACCUMULATIVE)
NO ISRAELI INCOME TAX

ALLOWANCES: TELEPHONE IL 180 PER MONTH
CAR IL1.00 PER MILE FOR DUTY TRIPS
NO RELOCATION COSTS REIMBURSEMENT
NO H/L OR TRAVEL

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NO EDUCATION ALLOWANCES

TENURE: ONE YEAR PROBATION THEN PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES: BEING POUCHED.

2. THE POST REPORT GIVES GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT

LIVING CONDITIONS. APPROXIMATE COST FOR A US-STYLE APARTMENT PER MONTH IN JERUSALEM, 2 BEDROOM WITH UTILITIES IS A) FURNISHED: IL 3,000. AND B) UNFURNISHED: IL2,200. COST OF GROCERIES APPROXIMATELY SAME AS U.S. IF LOCAL PRODUCTS USED, BUT CONSIDERABLY MORE IF U.S. BRANDS PURCHASED.

3. IF THE U.S. CITIZEN IS CLASSIFIED AS TEMPORARY RESIDENT, THEN HE HAS A THREE-YEAR EXEMPTION FOR IMPORT AND PURCHASE OF DUTY-FREE ITEMS AND REDUCED CUSTOM FEE ON IMPROT OF A CAR. IF U.S. CITIZEN IS JEWISH, HE IS AUTOMATICALLY CLASSIFIED TEMPORARY RESIDENT. IF NOT JEWISH, HE MUST APPLY TO AN ISRAELI CONSULAR OFFICE AND SHOW DOCUMENTATION THAT HE IS EMPLOYED FOR A FIXED PERIOD (THREE YEARS) AND THAT HIS EMPLOYER (BSF) GRARANTEES HIS DEPARTURE FROM ISRAEL.

4. AS EVIDENT FROM THE ABOVE, THERE IS NEED TO DEVELOP A SET OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD. UNLESS THERE IS SOME PROVISION FOR INCREASING ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS, IT WOULD SEEM DOUBTFUL THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO ATTRACT A QUALIFIED PERSON FOR THE POSITION. AT PRESENT WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO ATTRACT SOMEONE WHO HAS OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME AND AN INTEREST IN POSSIBLY IMMIGRATING TO ISRAEL. SUCH A PERSON, ALTHOUGH HAVING DUAL CITIZENSHIP, WOULD BE A DE FACTO ISRAELI AND THIS WOULD NOT BE CONSISTANT WITH THEPLOICY AND DESIRE OF HAVING A U.S. CITIZEN IN THE POSITION. EMBASSY SUGGESTS IN THIS REGARD, UNCLASSIFIED

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REFERENCE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS DRAFTED FOR USE IF THE PROPOSED BINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (BIRD) HAS AN AMERICAN DIRECTOR. THESE HAVE INFORMALLY BEEN AGREED TO BY ISRAEL BOG FOR BIRD. THERE WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE TO BE SOME CHANGES BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCES IN POSITION.

5. THE UPCOMING BSF/BOG MEETING IN MARCH OFFERS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE, BUT PROMPT ACTION WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THE PRIOR CLEARANCE OF THE ISRAEL BOG MEMBERS AND THE BSF DIRECTOR. ADVISE. DUNNIGAN

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